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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, EAID, DR

SUBJECT: CCC REQUEST BY GODR

REF: SD 3351

1. WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING QUERIES EMANATING FROM PRESIDENT BALAGUER REFLECTING CONSTERNATION AT WASHINGTON'S HOLDUP IN APPROVAL OF GODR REQUEST FOR CCC CREDIT AFTER GODR HAD COMPLIED WITH WHAT WAS THOUGHT TO BE LAST REMAINING CONDITION BY OBTAINING LETTER OF CREDIT FROM U.S. BANK. DOMINICAN OFFICIALS HERE HAVE APPARENTLY GOTTEN WORD FROM WASHINGTON THAT QUESTION OF PL 480 TITLE I PAYMENTS HAS BECOME INVOLVED IN THE CCC CREDIT MATTER.

2. APPROVAL OF THE CCC CREDIT HAS BECOME MORE URGENT IN VIEW OF DOMINICAN DISMAY AND ALSO IN LIGHT OF UPCOMING VISIT HERE OF AID ADMINISTRATOR PARKER WHO IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 7 AT 12:30 P.M. UNLESS THE ISSUE IS RESOLVED BEFORE THEN, IT IS LIKELY TO COME UP AT THIS MEETING IN TERMS WHICH MIGHT WELL CLOUD THE ATMOSPHERE OF A VISIT WHICH PROMISES TO BE VERY BENEFICIAL FOR DOMINICAN-U.S. RELATIONS.

3. AS NOTED REFTTEL, THE PROBLEM OF THE DEBT ARRERAGE PAYMENTS HAS TO BE ADDRESSED, AND WE SHOULD VIGOROUSLY PURSUE EFFORTS TO RESOLVE IT. HOWEVER, TO ASSOCIATE THIS PROBLEM
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WITH THE CCC CREDIT REQUEST AT THIS JUNCTURE WOULD SERVE TO

CREATE AN ISSUE WHICH COULD HAVE LINGERING ADVERSE EFFECTS ON
OUR RELATIONS WITH THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

4. NOW THAT THE GODR HAS MET THE CONDITIONS WHICH THEY WERE
LED TO BELIEVE WERE REQUISITE TO OBTAINING THE CREDIT, I URGE
THAT IT BE PROMPTLY APPROVED SO THAT THE NOTIFICATION OF AP-
PROVAL MAY BE CONVEYED TO THE GODR BEFORE THE MEETING OF AID
ADMINISTRATOR PARKER WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER ON THE MORNING OF
AUGUST 7.
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